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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: R. RAND BEERS (Acting)

FROM: NANCY BEARG DYKE

SUBJECT: US Assistance to UN Iraq Refugee Efforts

At a pledging conference today in Geneva, attended by the UN Secretary General, the United States pledged $61.3 million in addition to the over $200 million it has spent thus far in support of Iraqi refugees and displaced persons. The US contribution was well received. Other donors were far less generous, leaving the UN fund-raising effort lagging by about $200 million out of a $450 million appeal. The UN guard force is still underfunded and undermanned. Sadruddin Aga Khan will continue fund raising, and our assistance through demarches would be helpful.

The US noted that we have spent $205 million thus far and Operation Provide Comfort is expected to total $340 million when completed. We announced our intention to provide new contributions of:

-- $6 million for the UN guard force (including $1 million in equipment);

-- $20 million in refugee funds to UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, WFP, IOM (International Organization for Migration), (this and guard funds available after supplemental is signed - this caveat was made at conference);

-- $28.6 million in food aid for refugees and returnees;

-- $2.2 million in OFDA (AID) grants for food distribution and water/sanitation services for refugee camps;

-- $4.5 million for supplemental feeding program for vulnerable groups inside Iraq;

-- additional excess DOD commodities for refugee assistance.

CC: Richard Haass
    Sandy Charles
    Nick Burns
    Roman Popadiuk
National Security Council  
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